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... OF BREAKING NEWS AS THE SUN SETS ON YET ANOTHER SCENE OF URBAN CHAOS THE LIKE OF WHICH HAVE TRANSFORMED OUR INNER CITIES INTO WAR ZONES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



AND WORLDWIDE WHERE SIMILAR SCENES ARE REPLAYED NIGHTLY-- BERLIN, A CITY BESIEGED ONCE MORE.



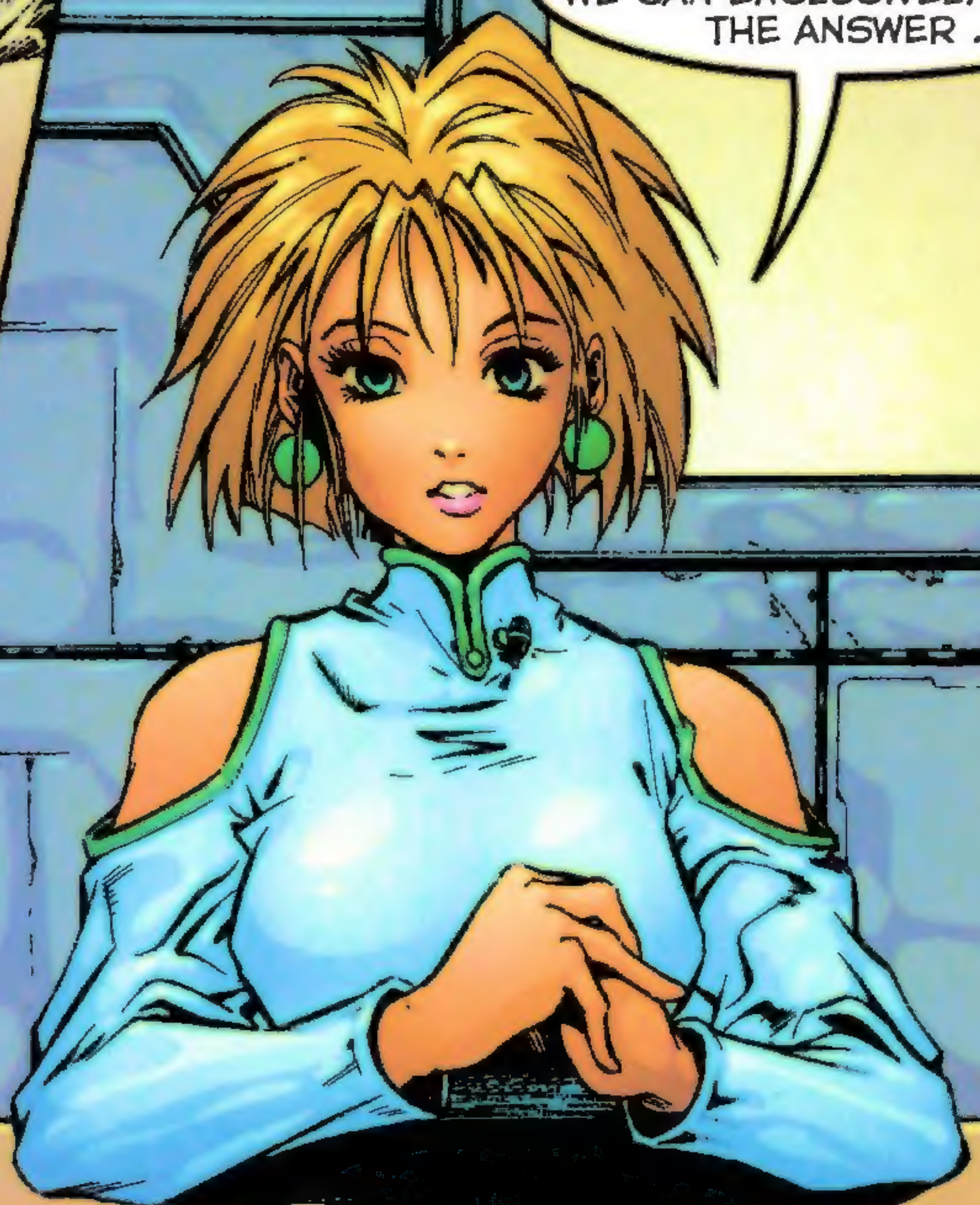
DOWNTOWN TOKYO -- A NEON HELL ENGULFED IN FIRESTORMS REMINISCENT OF JAPAN'S DARKEST HOUR.



WHILE HERE, AUTHORITIES ARE STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT WITH EMERGENCY MEASURES ENACTED TO PACIFY CIVIL UNREST OF UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTIONS...

WHAT LIES BEHIND THE APPARENTLY INEXPLICABLE OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE, WANTON DESTRUCTION AND HOMICIDAL MANIA THAT SEEMS TO BE ENGULFING THE WORLD?

HERE AT NNN-- NATIONAL NEWS NETWORK-- WE CAN EXCLUSIVELY REVEAL THE ANSWER ...






IT'S CALLED PHAGE--


-- A GENETIC DESIGNER DRUG THAT HAS FLOODED THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK MARKET ON A VAST SCALE.

CHEAPLY AND WIDELY AVAILABLE, PHAGE IS A *HIGHLY TOXIC MUTAGENIC ISOTOPE*.

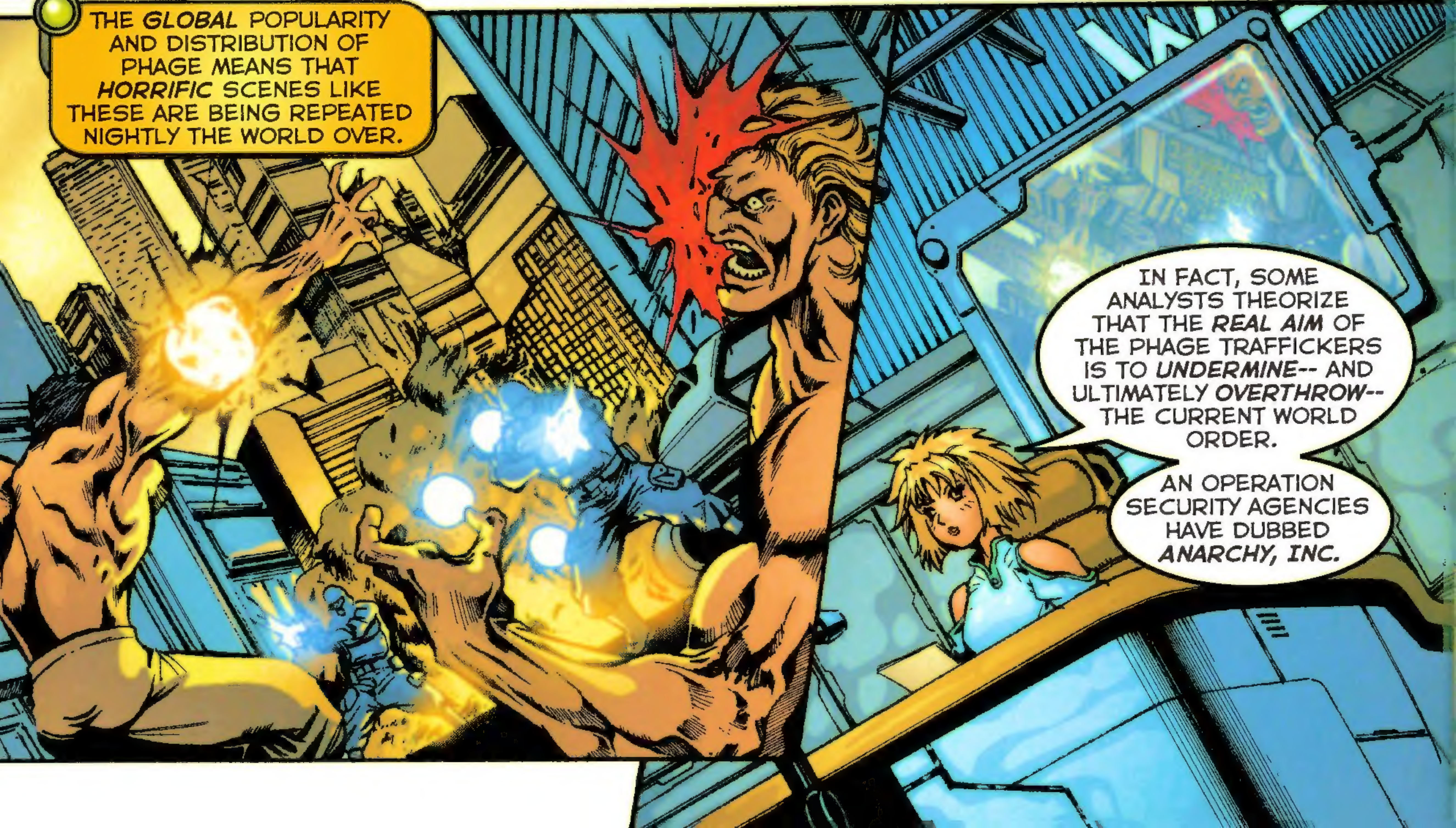
IT ACTS INITIALLY ON THE REPTILE BRAIN, ACCELERATING AGGRESSION INTO INCURABLE PSYCHOSIS.



THE *TERMINAL* STAGES OF ADDICTION RESULT IN GENETIC MUTATIONS THAT INDUCE AN *IRRESISTIBLE APPETITE* FOR HUMAN BLOOD.

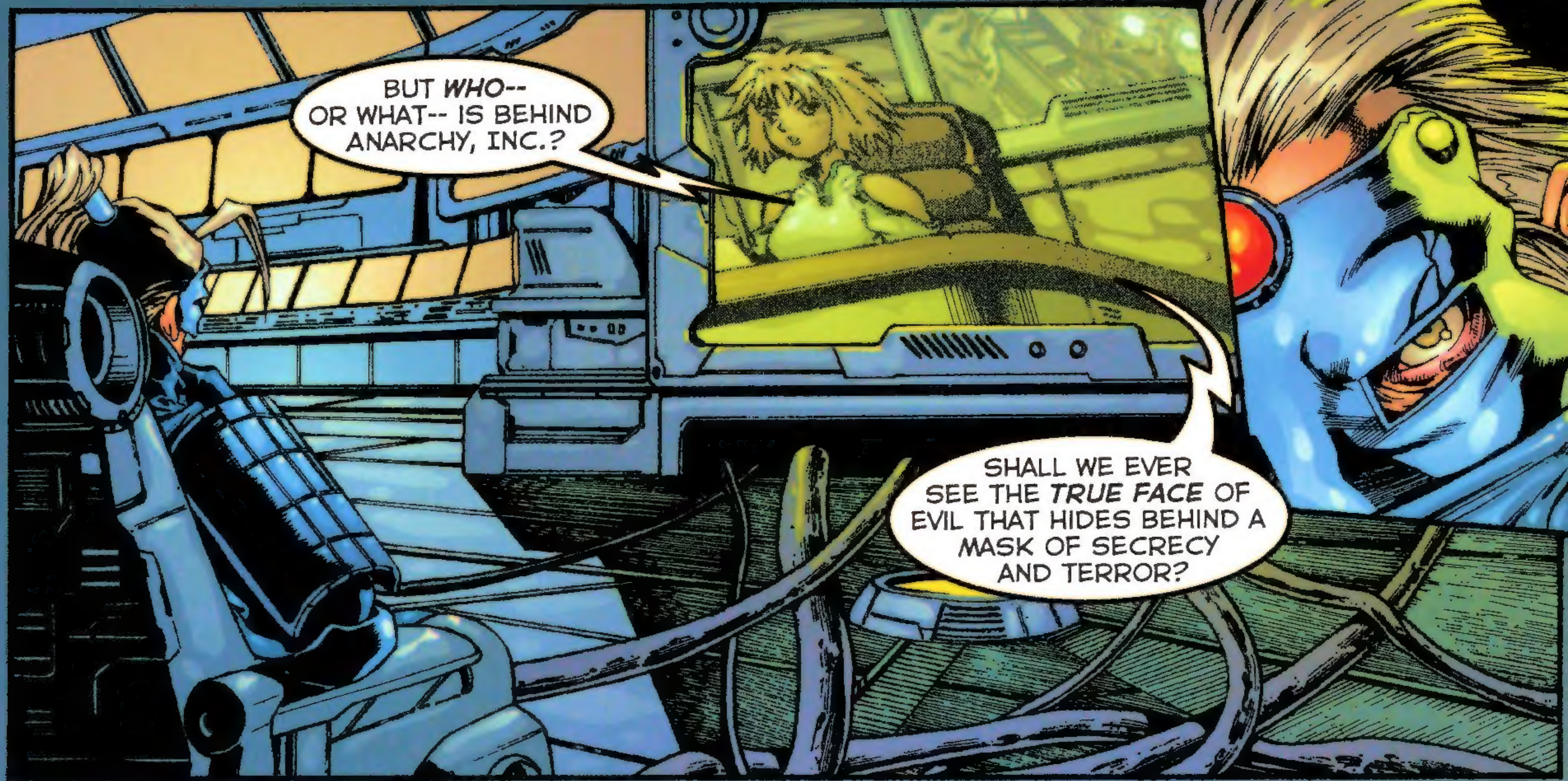


THE *GLOBAL* POPULARITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF PHAGE MEANS THAT *HORRIFIC* SCENES LIKE THESE ARE BEING REPEATED NIGHTLY THE WORLD OVER.



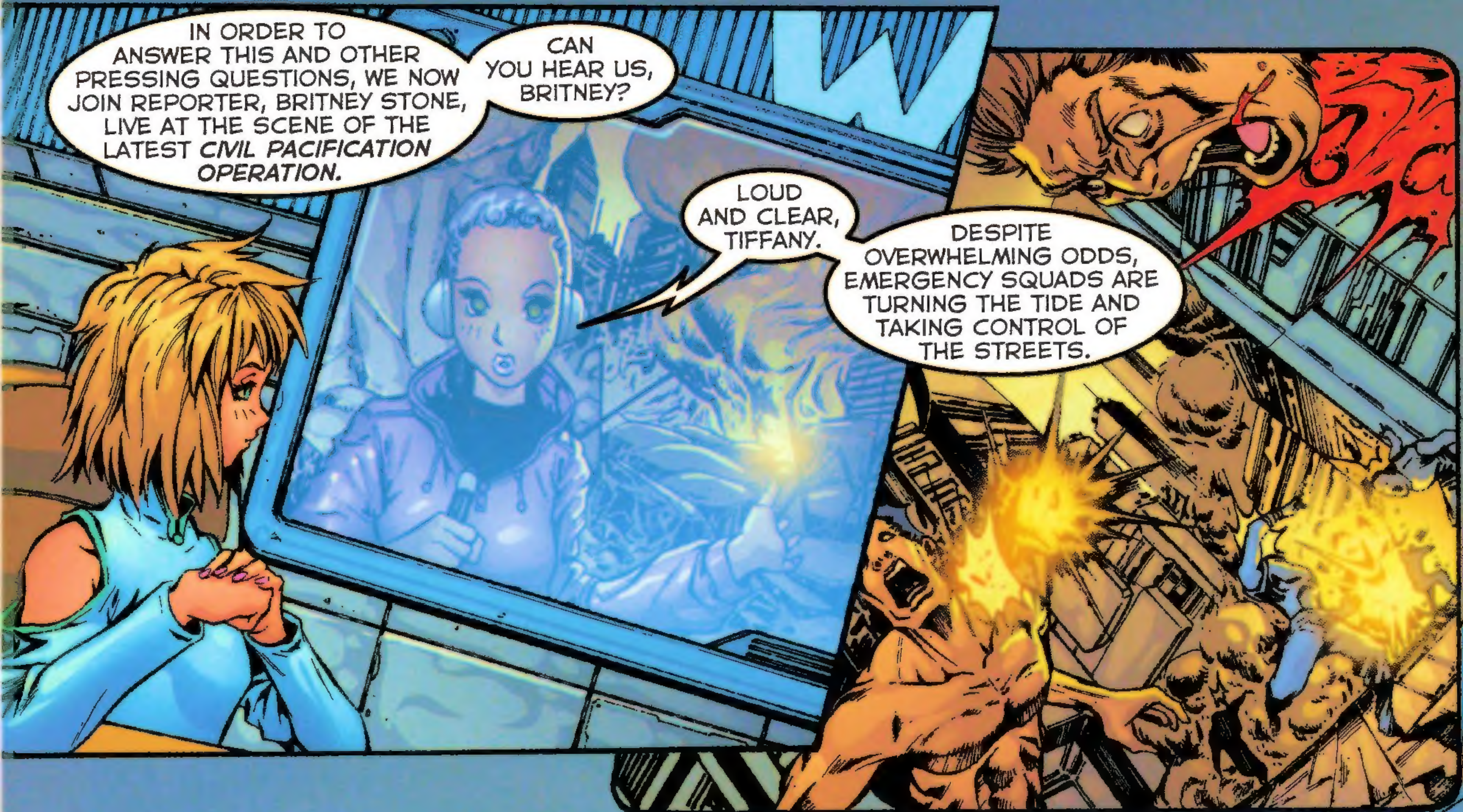
IN FACT, SOME ANALYSTS THEORIZE THAT THE *REAL* AIM OF THE PHAGE TRAFFICKERS IS TO *UNDERMINE--* AND ULTIMATELY *OVERTHROW--* THE CURRENT WORLD ORDER.

AN OPERATION SECURITY AGENCIES HAVE DUBBED *ANARCHY, INC.*



BUT *WHO--*
OR WHAT-- IS BEHIND
ANARCHY, INC.?

SHALL WE EVER
SEE THE *TRUE FACE* OF
EVIL THAT HIDES BEHIND A
MASK OF SECRECY
AND TERROR?



IN ORDER TO
ANSWER THIS AND OTHER
PRESSING QUESTIONS, WE NOW
JOIN REPORTER, BRITNEY STONE,
LIVE AT THE SCENE OF THE
LATEST CIVIL PACIFICATION
OPERATION.

CAN
YOU HEAR US,
BRITNEY?

LOUD
AND CLEAR,
TIFFANY.

DESPITE
OVERWHELMING ODDS,
EMERGENCY SQUADS ARE
TURNING THE TIDE AND
TAKING CONTROL OF
THE STREETS.



THERE HAVE BEEN
REPORTS OF HOSTILE
ACTIVITY IN SOME OF THESE
BUILDINGS AND...

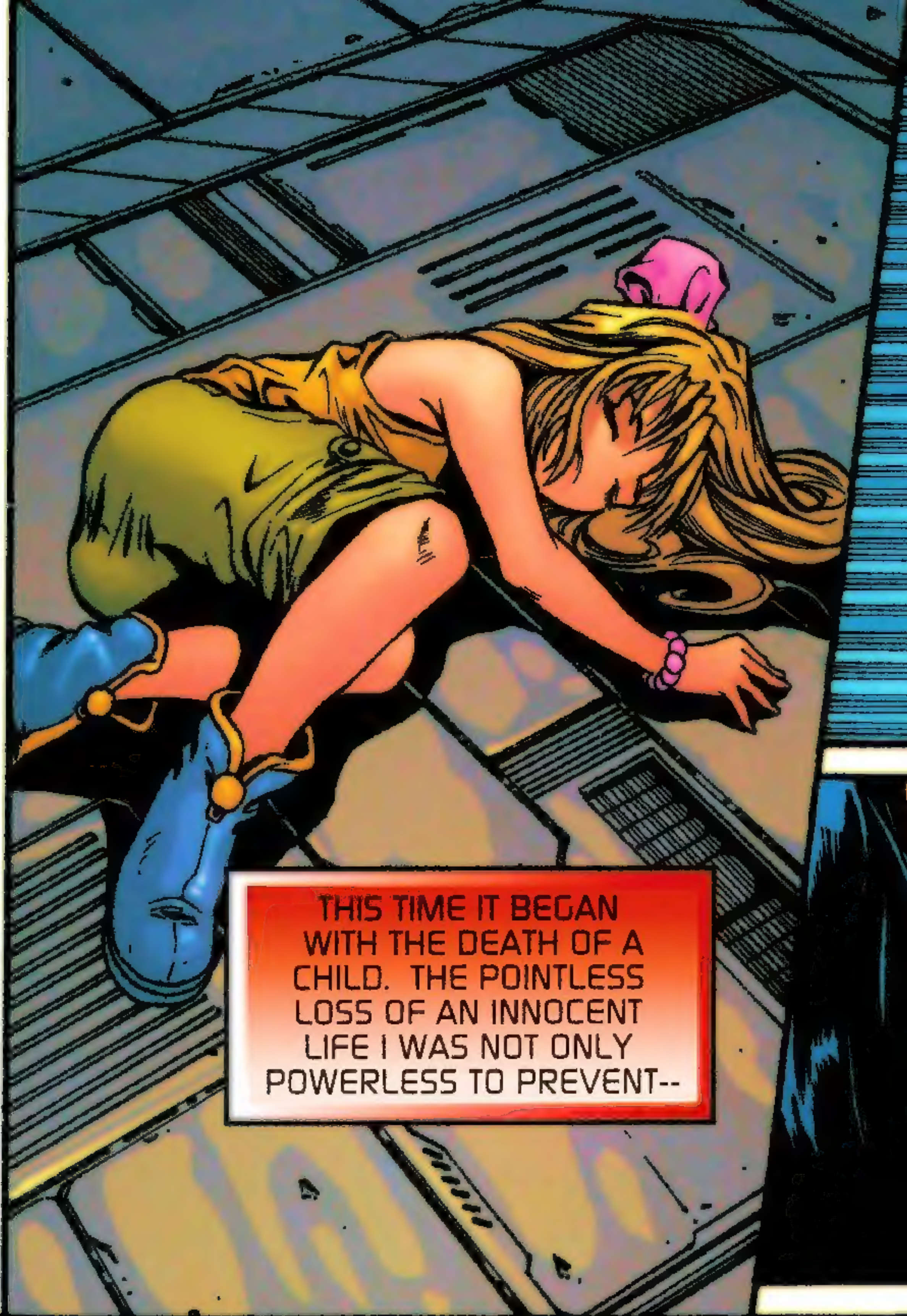
SORRY
TO INTERRUPT,
BRITNEY--

-- BUT WE'VE JUST
INTERCEPTED SECURITY
FOOTAGE TRANSMITTED TO
A SATELLITE UP-LINK FROM
THE BESIEGED BUILDING
IN QUESTION --

" -- WHERE THE
ACTIVITY IS VERY
HOSTILE, INDEED."

THE CYCLE OF
VIOLENCE NEVER
SEEMS TO END.

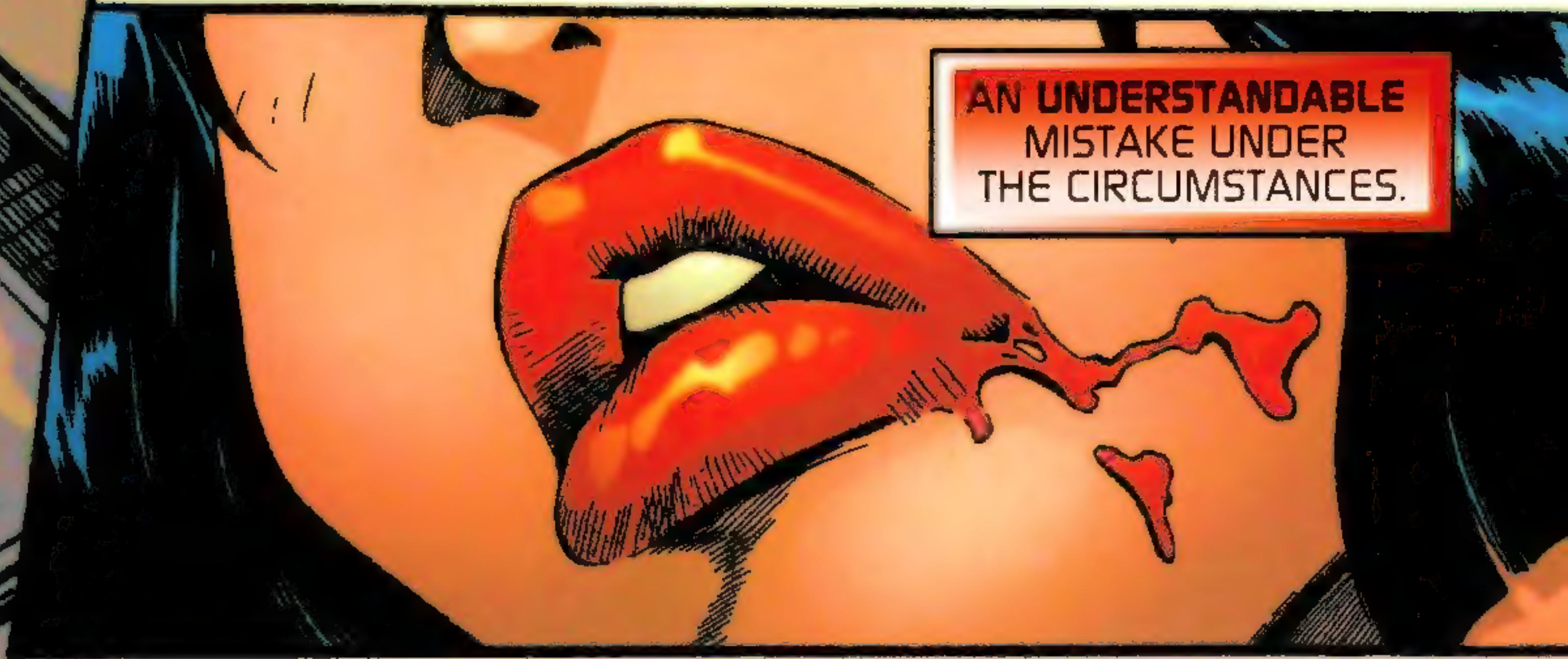




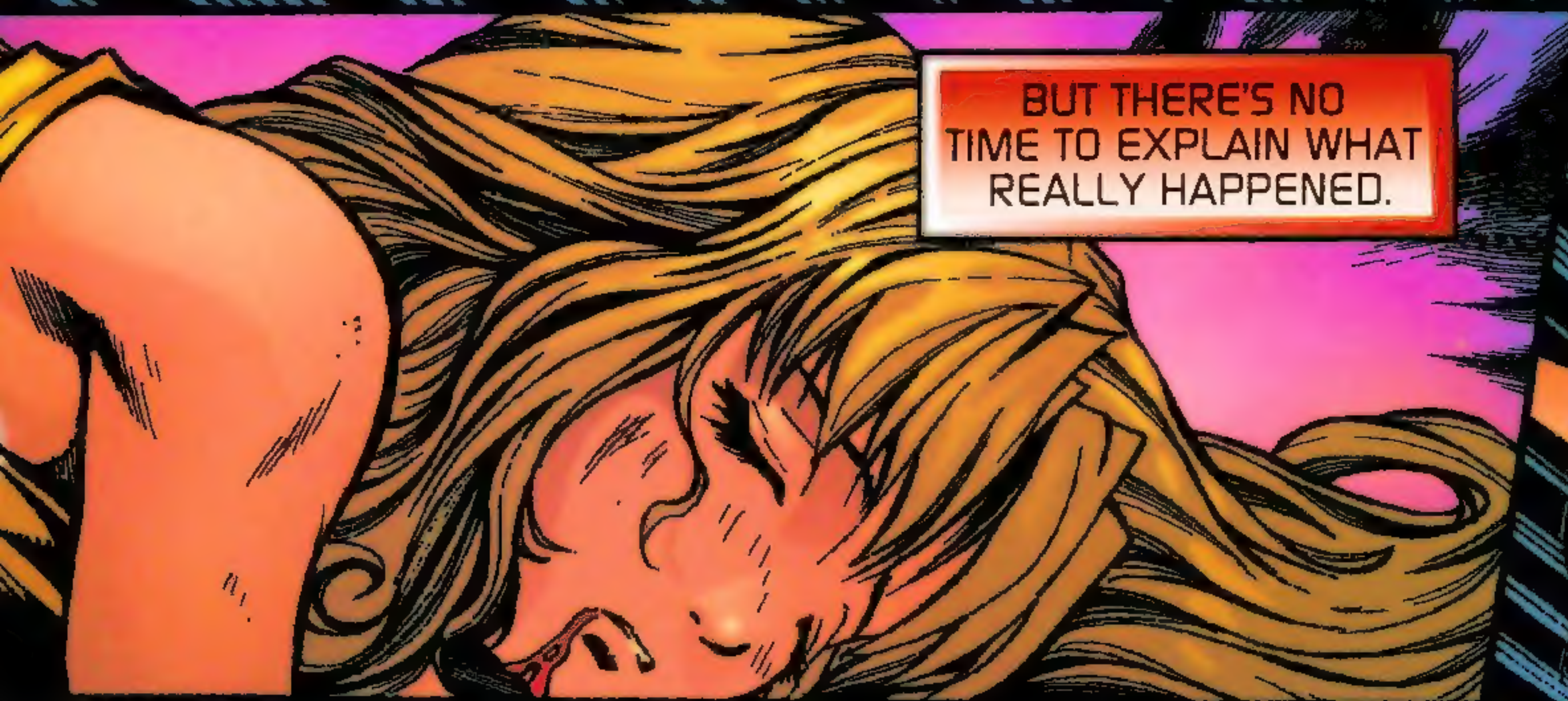
THIS TIME IT BEGAN
WITH THE DEATH OF A
CHILD. THE POINTLESS
LOSS OF AN INNOCENT
LIFE I WAS NOT ONLY
POWERLESS TO PREVENT--



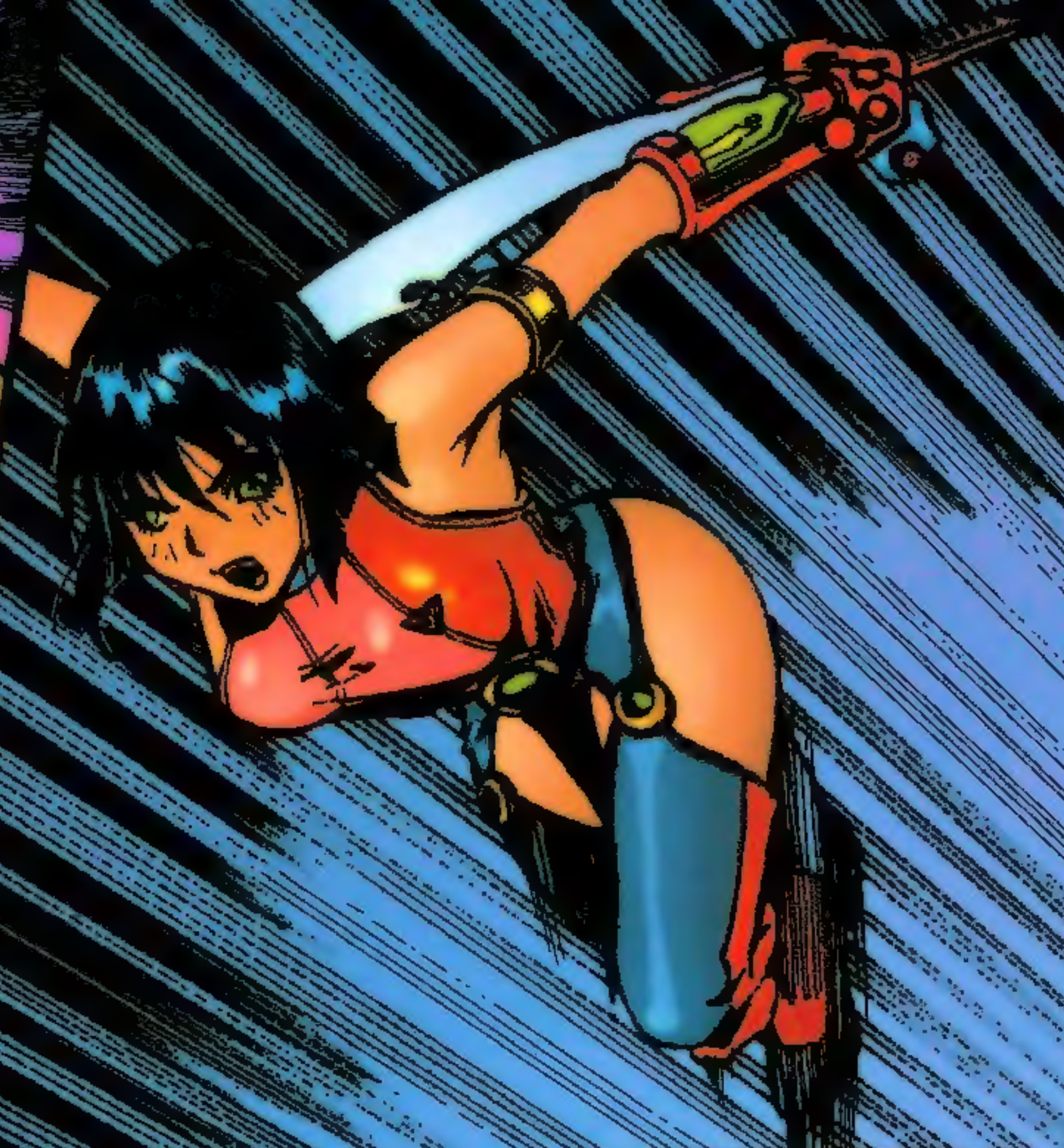
--BUT A CRIME FOR
WHICH I'VE BEEN
SUMMARILY
JUDGED GUILTY.



AN UNDERSTANDABLE
MISTAKE UNDER
THE CIRCUMSTANCES.



BUT THERE'S NO
TIME TO EXPLAIN WHAT
REALLY HAPPENED.



THESE GUYS
TALK LATER--



--AND SHOOT
FIRST.

IT'S A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL-- AND NORMALLY ONLY ONE OF US WALKS AWAY.

BUT THESE ARE JUST ORDINARY GUYS DOING AN IMPOSSIBLE JOB.

I CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR ASSUMING I'M SOME KIND OF MONSTER...

...OR EVEN FOR WANTING TO KILL ME

BUT THE REAL CHALLENGE FOR ME IS NOT TO SAVE MY LIFE--

LISTEN, THIS IS POINTLESS-- YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.

-- BUT TO TRY AND SAVE THEIRS.

HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN.

THIS IS ONE EXPLANATION I'VE GOT TO HEAR.



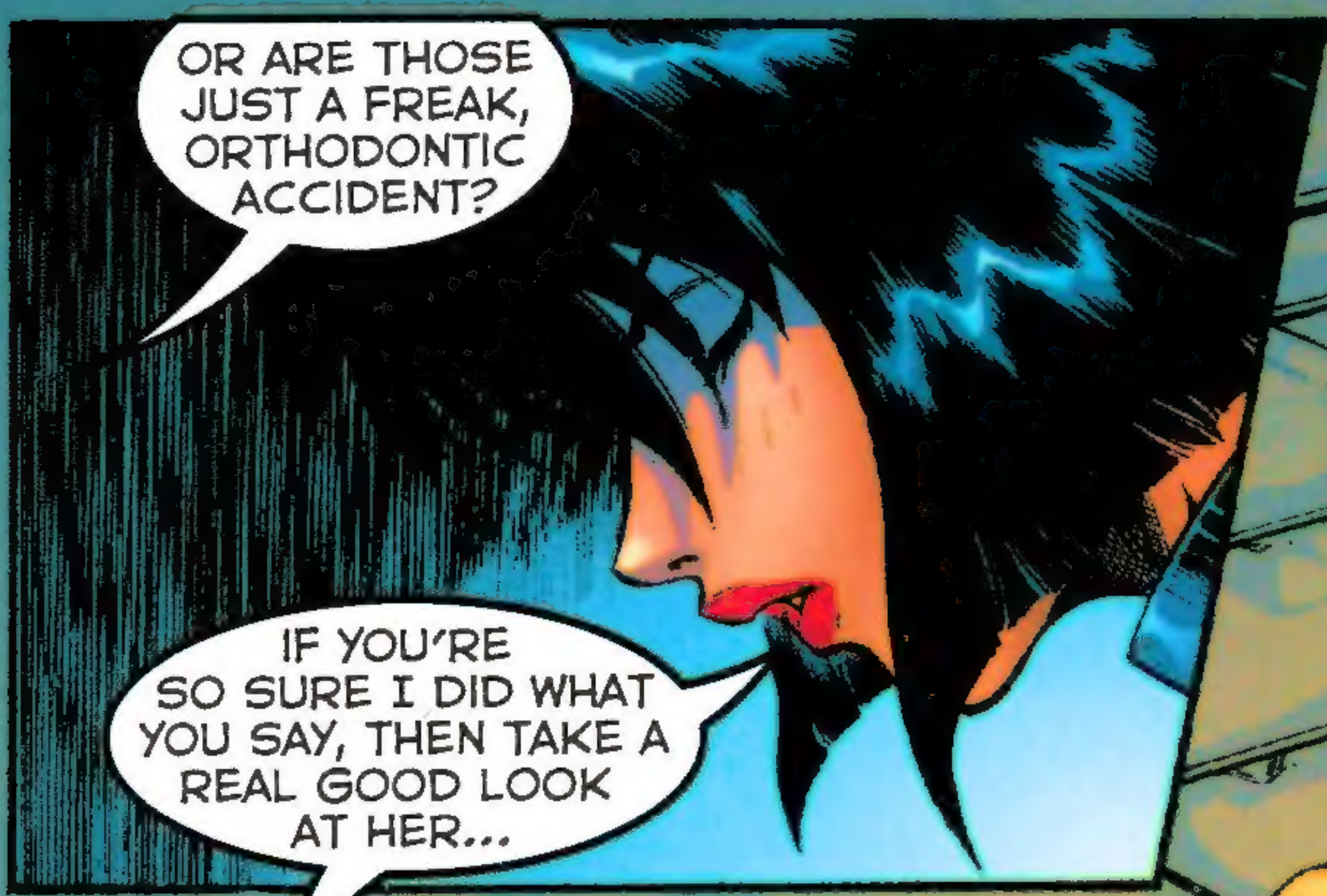
JUST WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING HUNCHED OVER THIS POOR KID'S BODY WITH *HER BLOOD* ALL OVER YOUR *MOUTH*?

CPR?!

YES!

I WAS TRYING TO SAVE HER LIFE!

WELL, THAT'S REAL PUBLIC SPIRITED-- ESPECIALLY FOR A BLOOD-ADDICT PHAGE-ADDICT LIKE YOU.



OR ARE THOSE JUST A FREAK, ORTHODONTIC ACCIDENT?

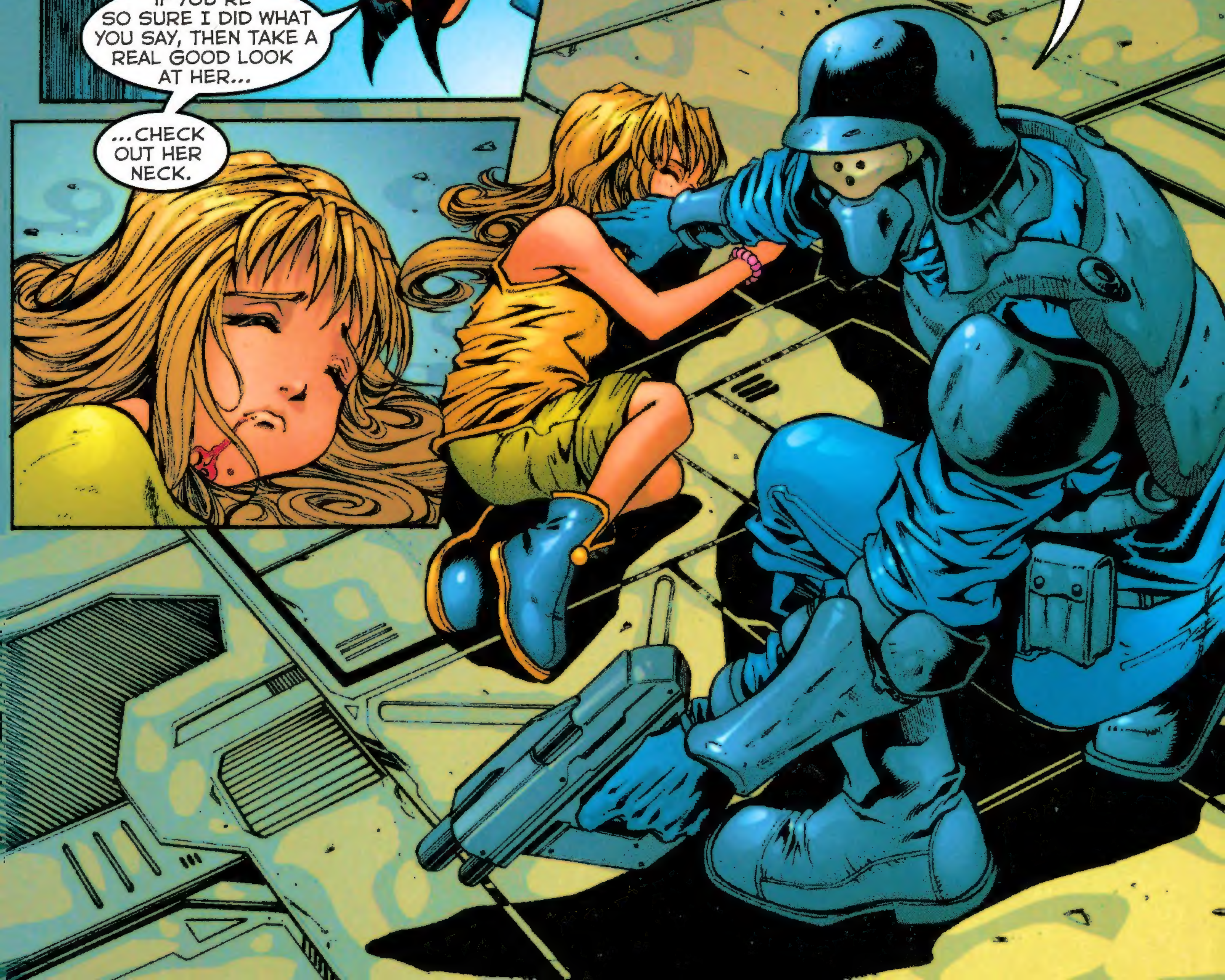
IF YOU'RE SO SURE I DID WHAT YOU SAY, THEN TAKE A REAL GOOD LOOK AT HER...

...CHECK OUT HER NECK.

SON OF A --

THERE'S NO MARK ON HER NECK.

LOOKS LIKE SHE DIED OF A STAB WOUND TO THE BACK.





SO MAYBE
YOU-- **WHATEVER**
YOU ARE-- REALLY
ARE TELLING US THE
TRUTH HERE.

STILL, IF YOU
DIDN'T DO IT,
WHO DID?

A BUNCH OF **REAL**
PHAGE-FREAKS CALLED THE
SALARYMEN. THEY WERE SET TO
FLOOD THE WHOLE CITY
WITH THE STUFF.

UNTIL I
BLEW THEM, THEIR HQ,
AND THEIR ENTIRE STASH
TO ATOMS ...

THEY STILL THINK
I'M A MONSTER.

IF THE TRUTH
WON'T CONVINCE
THEM OTHERWISE--

--MAYBE MY
DETERMINATION
TO SPARE THEIR
LIVES WILL.

WE'RE ALL
ON THE **SAME**
SIDE HERE.

IF WE WEREN'T,
I'D HAVE **FILLETED** YOUR
BUDDIES WHEN I HAD THE
CHANCE-- AND WE **WOULDN'T**
BE DISCUSSING
THIS.

YOU AIN'T BUYIN'
THIS CROCK, ARE
YOU SARGE?!

I SAY WE
WASTE HER-- IT'S
THE ONLY WAY TO
BE SURE!

BUT THEY'RE
SCARED--
WOUND TIGHT
AS PIANO WIRE.

AND THAT MAKES
THESE GUYS EVERY
BIT AS **DANGEROUS**--

--AS BEING
CAUGHT DEAD IN
THE SIGHTS OF
A REAL KILLER--

LIKE
ARCHANGEL.

XENOCIDE!

THIS IS
URGENT.

UH, CAN'T
IT WAIT? I'M KIND
OF BUSY.

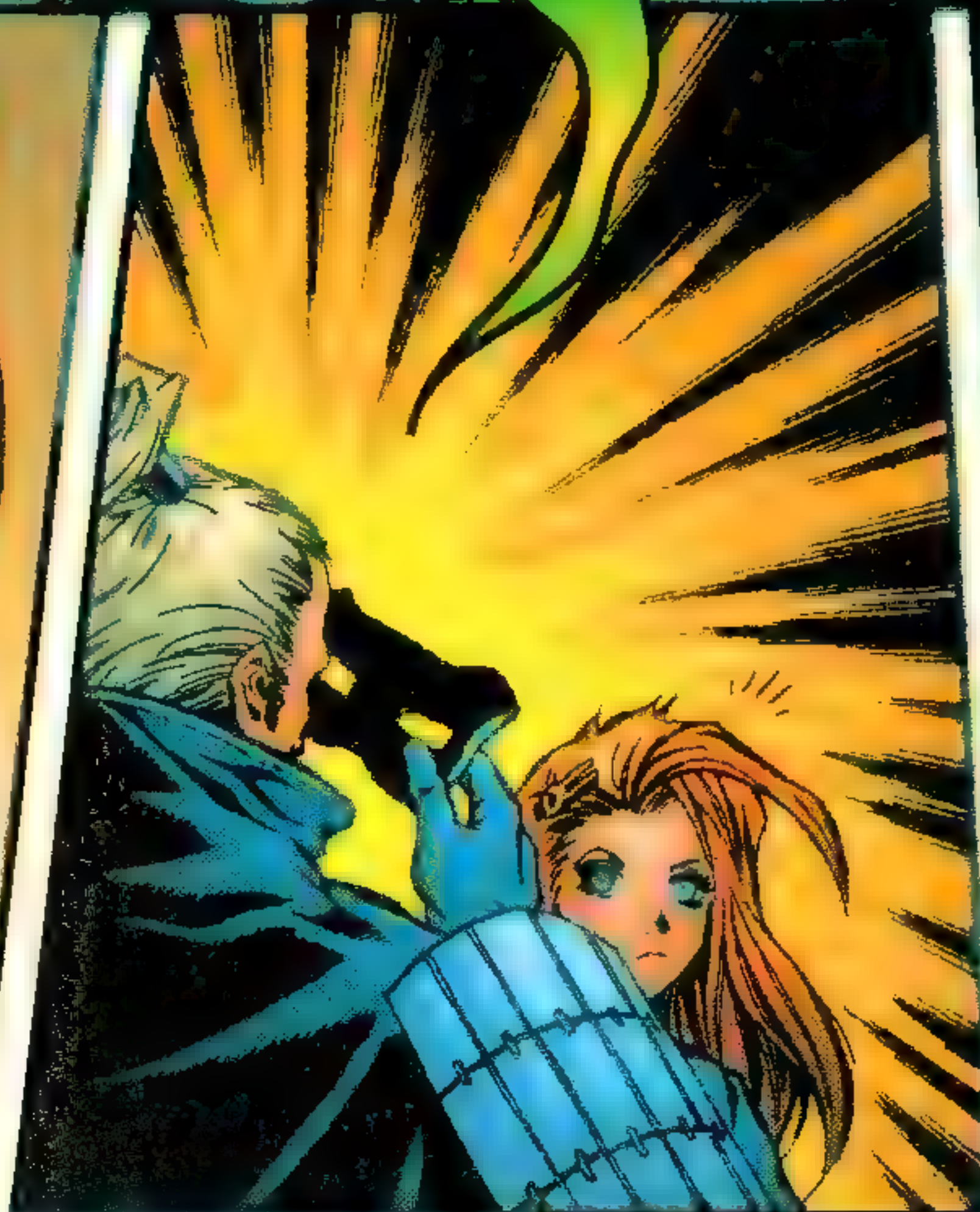
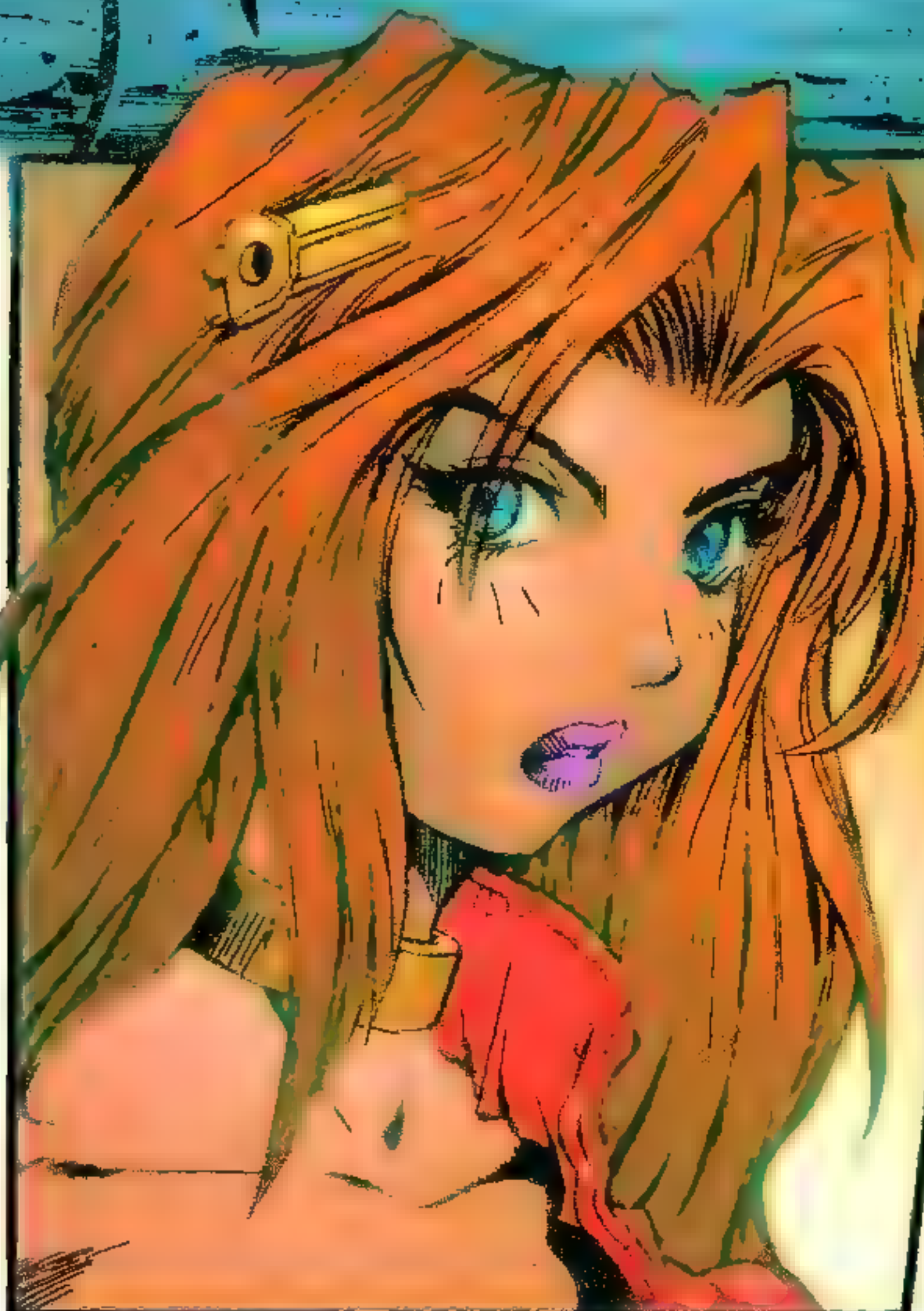
WHATEVER YOU'RE
DOING CAN BE OF NO
CONSEQUENCE.

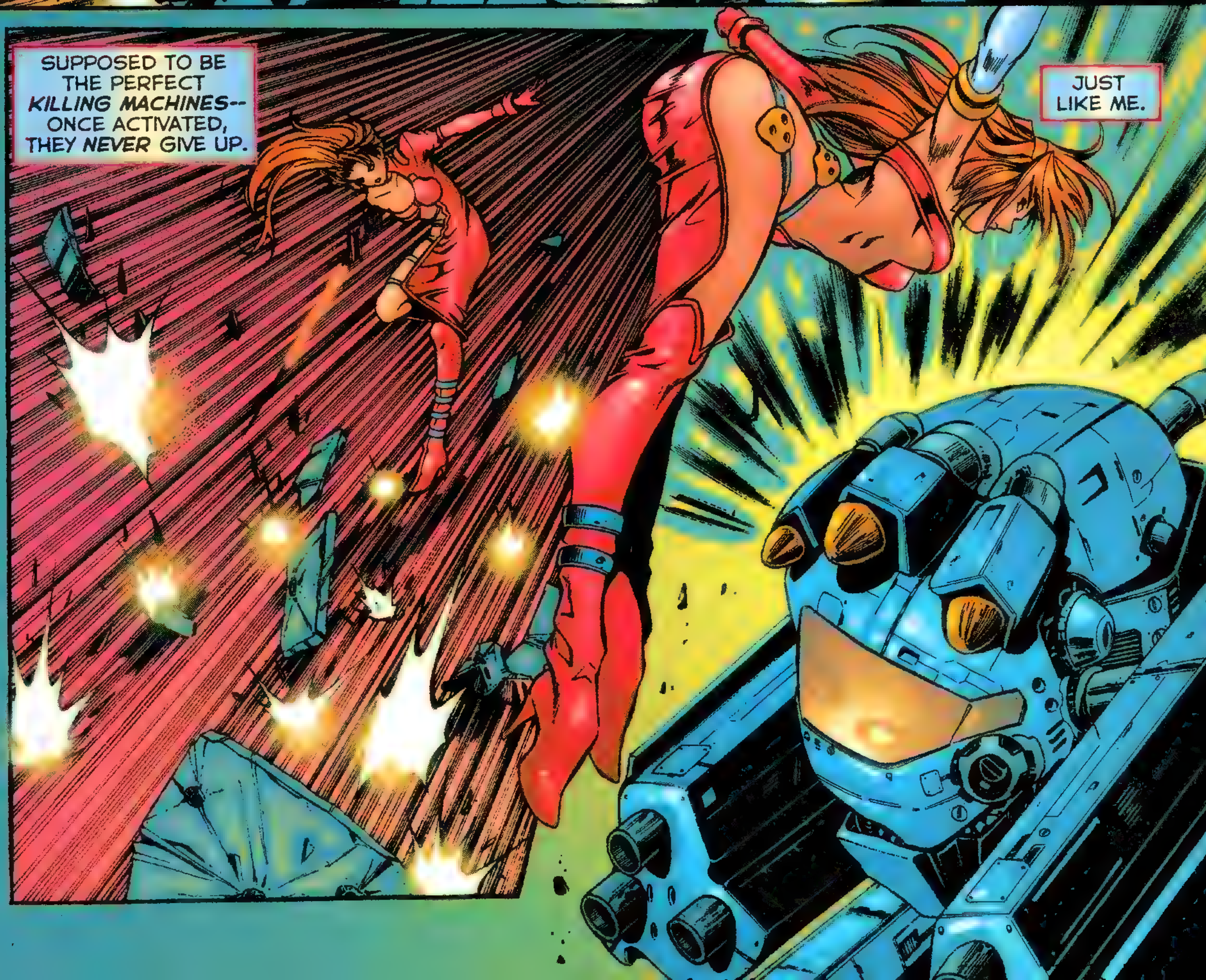
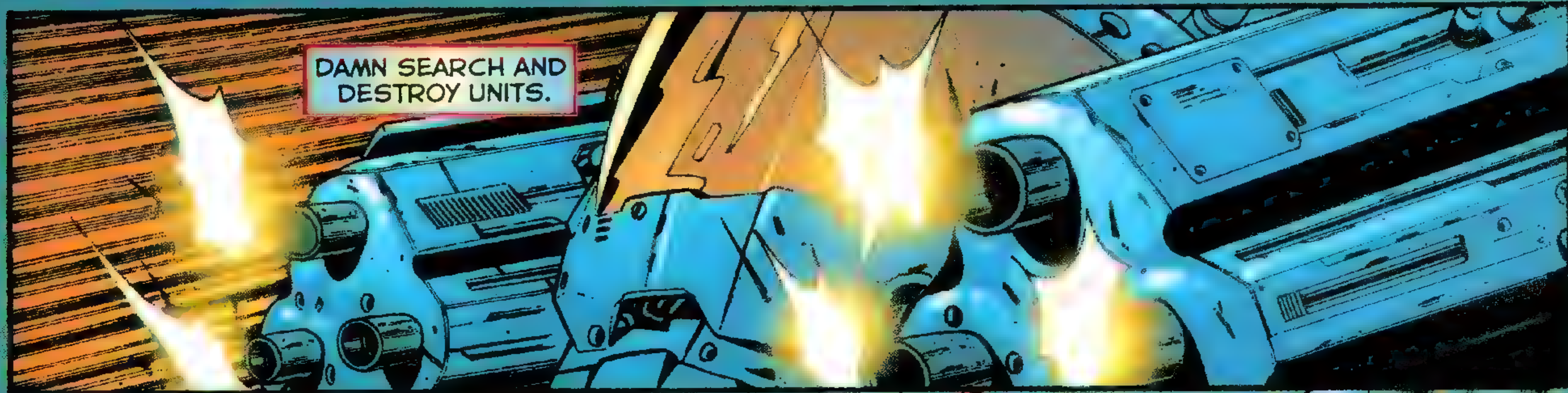
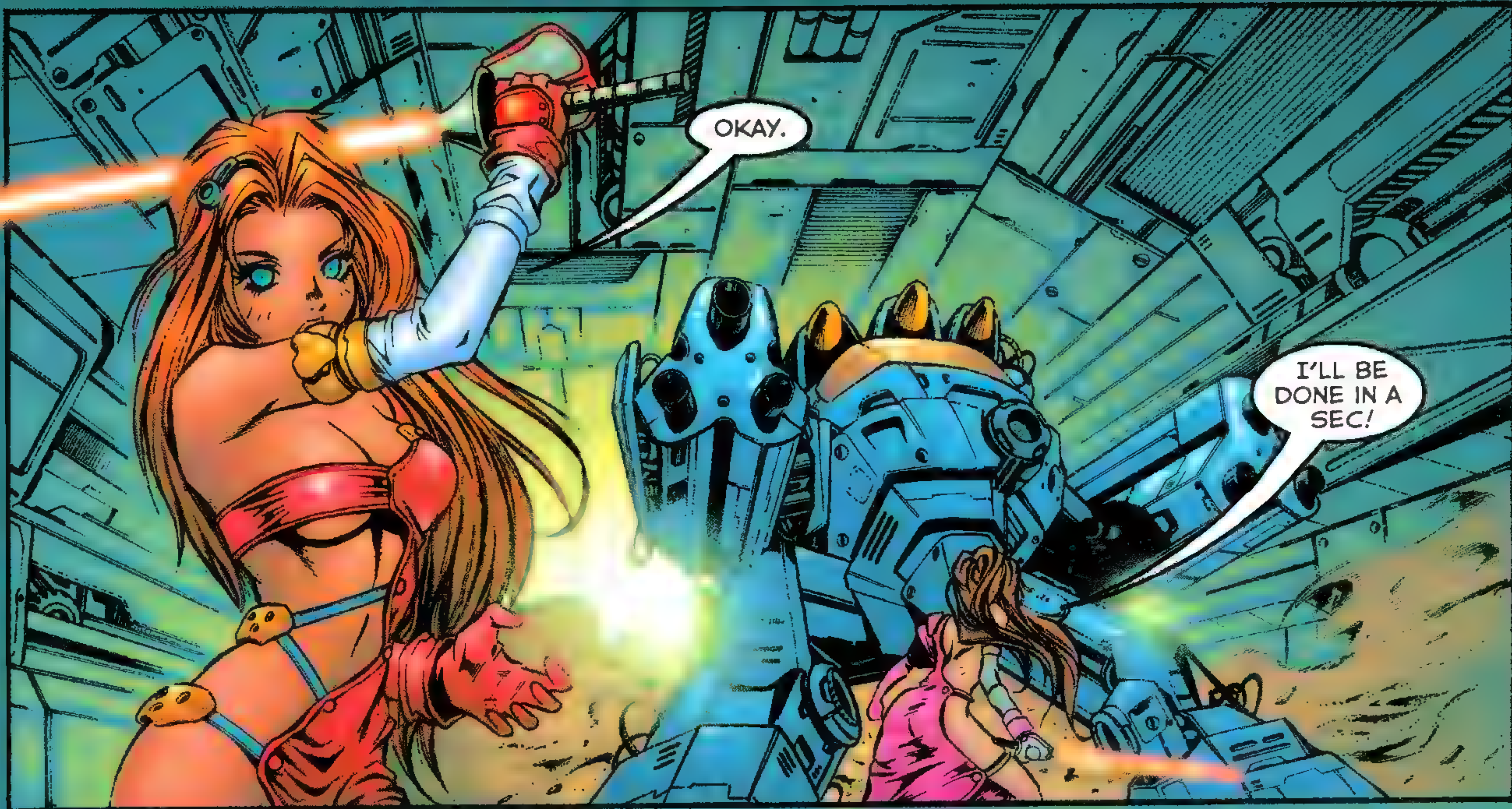
AND, I
DON'T *REQUEST*
THE PLEASURE OF
YOUR COMPANY--

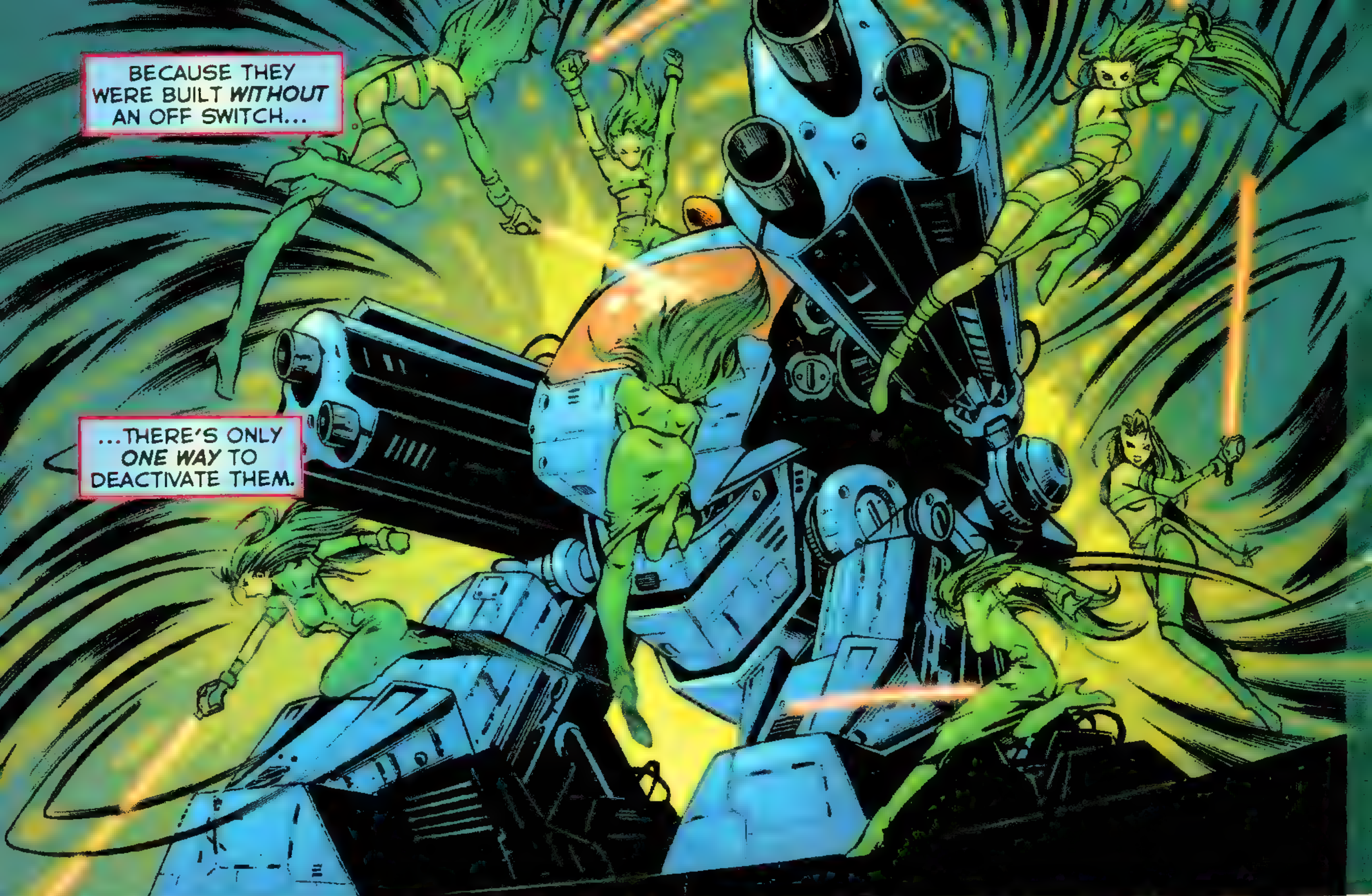
-- I INSIST.

You insist--
really?

There's a
novelty.








BECAUSE THEY
WERE BUILT *WITHOUT*
AN OFF SWITCH...

...THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY TO
DEACTIVATE THEM.



THE HARD WAY.



COULDN'T
BE SIMPLER,
REALLY.

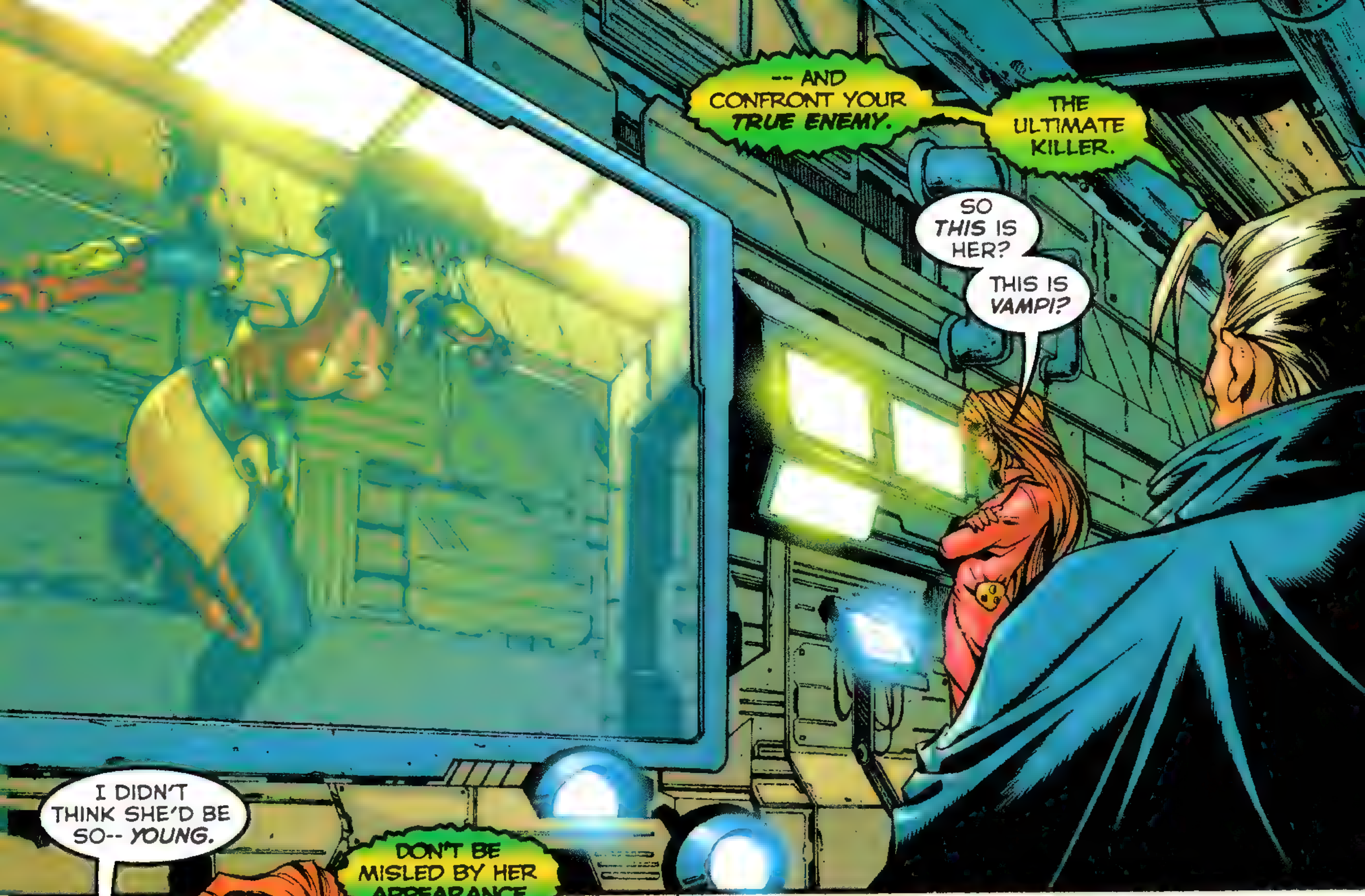


XENOCIDE!



DON'T TRY
MY PATIENCE!

THE TIME
HAS COME TO
STOP PLAYING
WITH TOYS...



-- AND
CONFRONT YOUR
TRUE ENEMY.

THE
ULTIMATE
KILLER.

SO
THIS IS
HER?

THIS IS
VAMPI?

I DIDN'T
THINK SHE'D BE
SO-- YOUNG.

DON'T BE
MISLED BY HER
APPEARANCE.

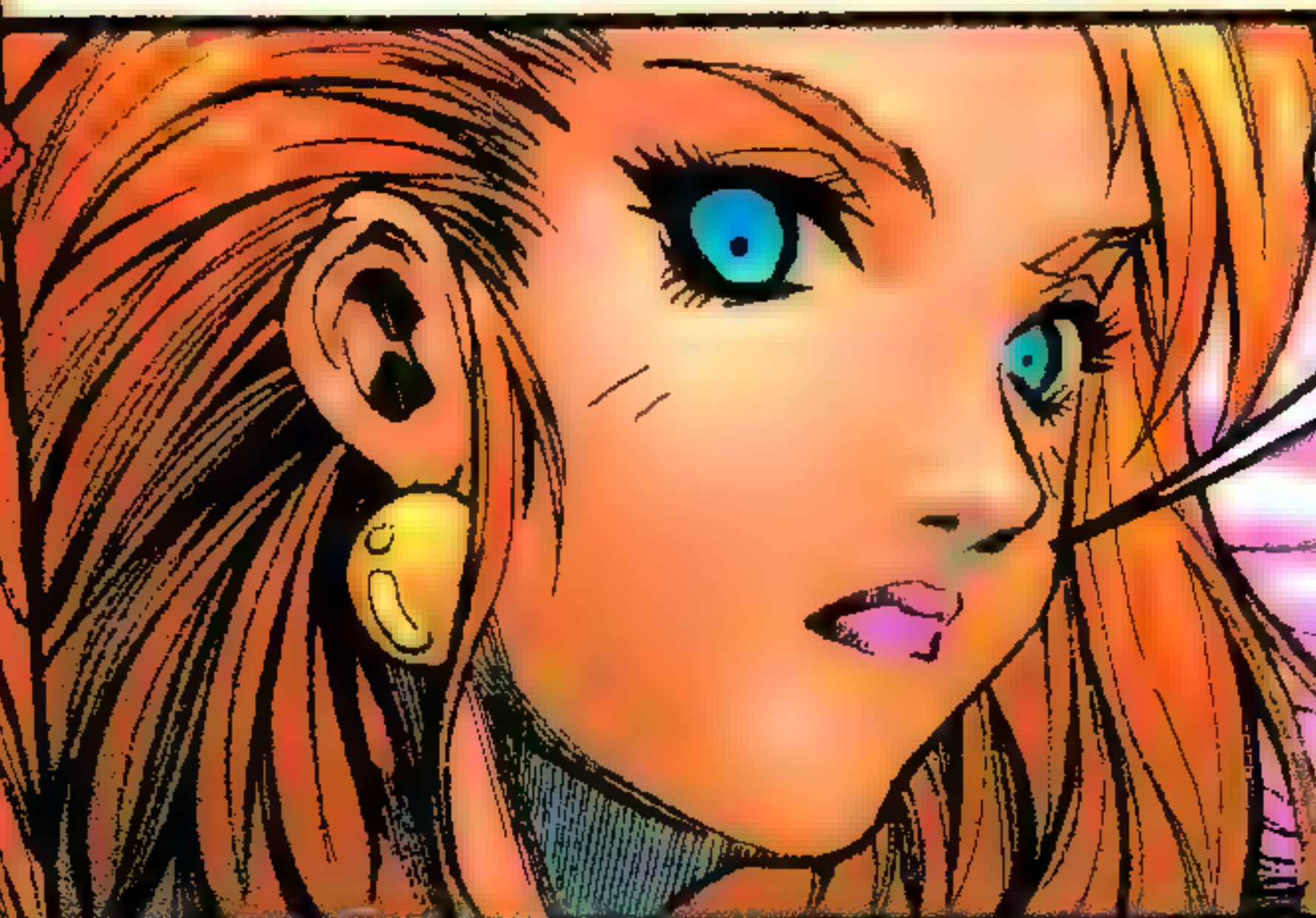
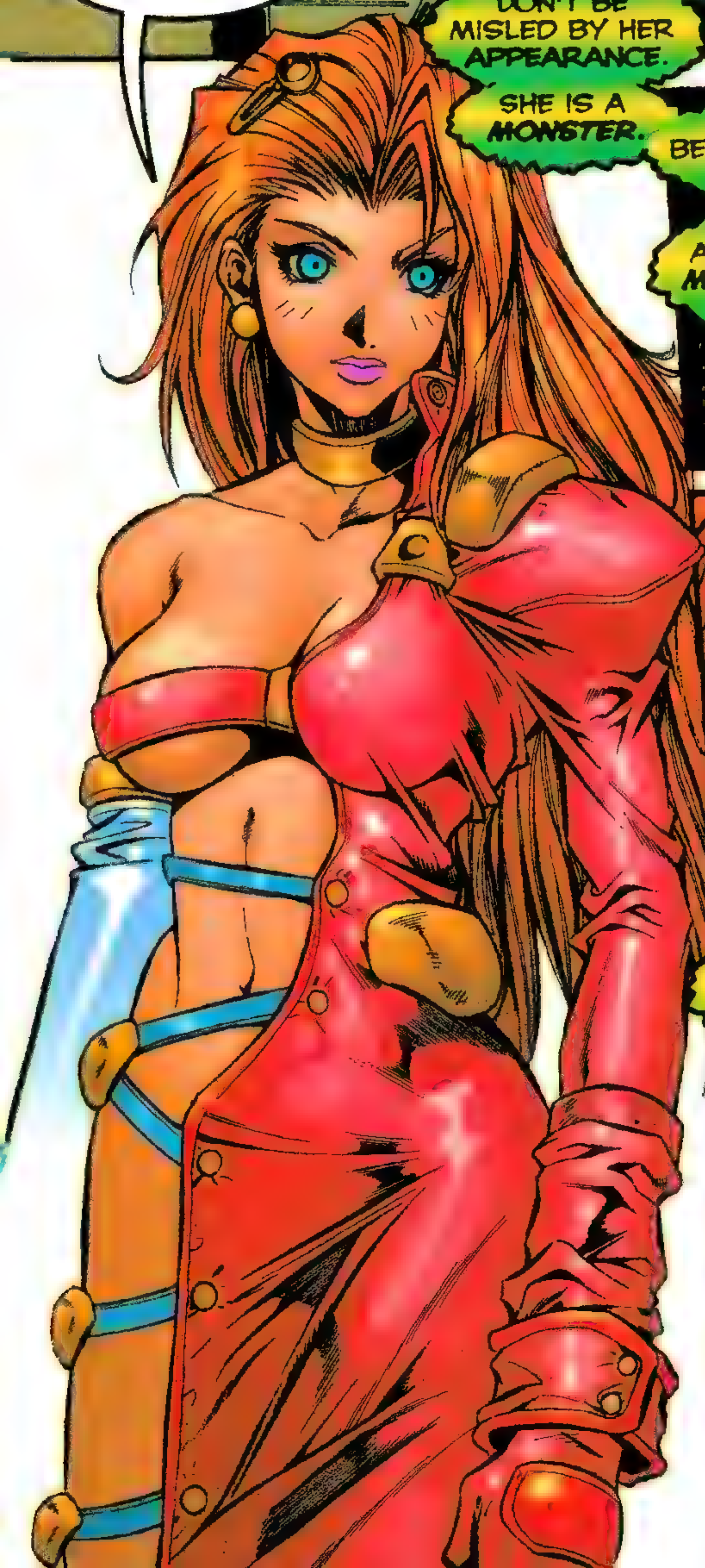
SHE IS A
MONSTER.

OR HAVE YOU
BECOME *BLINDED* BY
APPEARANCES?

DOES MY
APPEARANCE MAKE
ME THE MONSTER IN
YOUR EYES?

YOU? NO...
NEVER!

NOTHING
COULD MAKE ME
FEEL THAT WAY
ABOUT YOU.



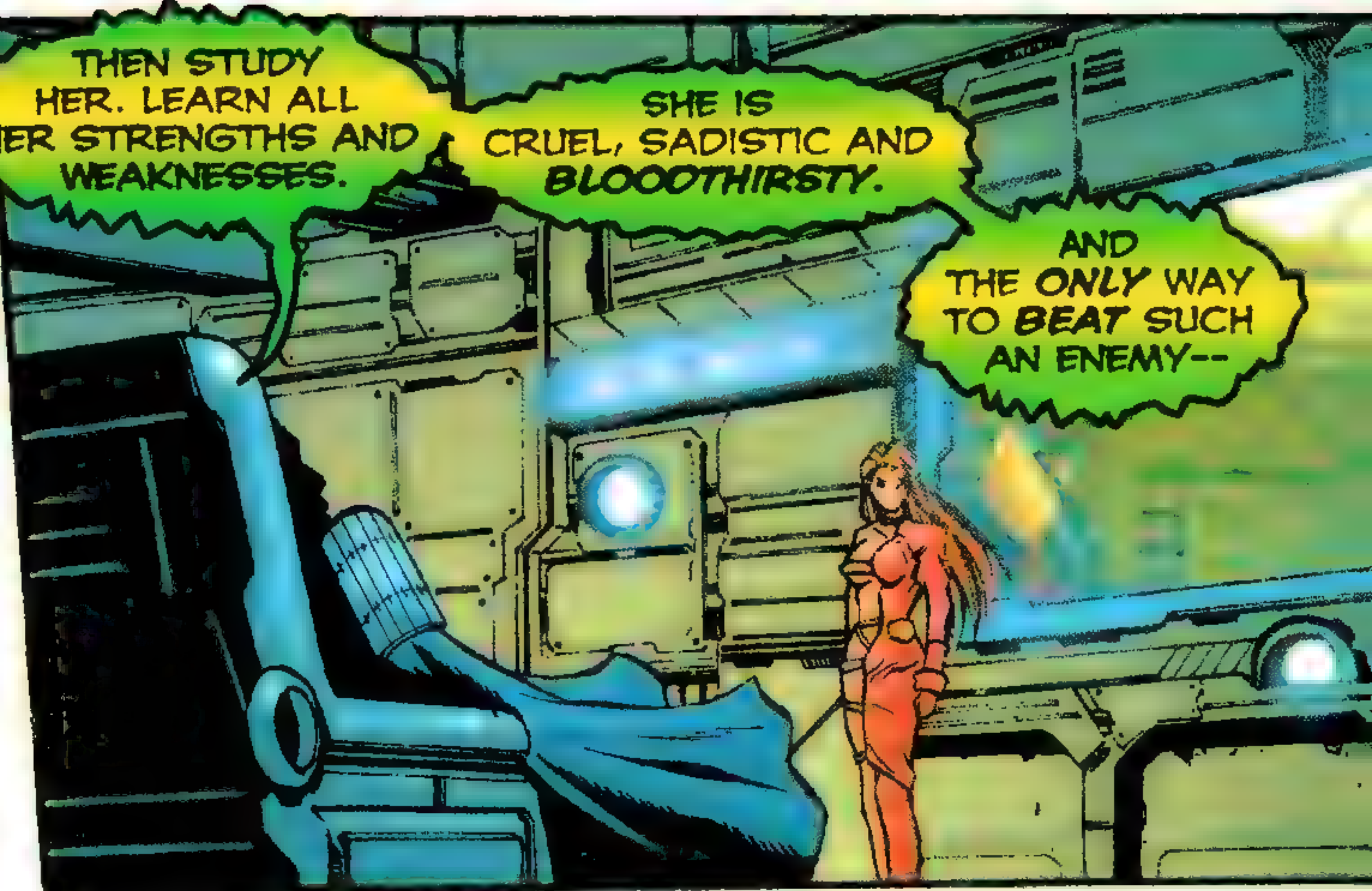
SHE'S JUST...
DIFFERENT THAN
I EXPECTED.

BUT I KNOW
WHAT SHE IS-- I
KNOW WHAT HAS
TO BE DONE.

THEN STUDY
HER. LEARN ALL
HER STRENGTHS AND
WEAKNESSES.

SHE IS
CRUEL, SADISTIC AND
BLOODTHIRSTY.

AND
THE ONLY WAY
TO BEAT SUCH
AN ENEMY--



...IS TO BE AS
RUTHLESS AS
THEY ARE.

WE'RE ALL SO
USED TO KILLING,
IT'S BECOME EASY.

TOO
EASY.

SELF-DEFENSE
IS ONE THING --

-- BUT COLD-BLOODED
MURDER IS ANOTHER.

NICE
WEAPONS-- BUT
FOR A KILLER SHE
SEEMS RELUCTANT
TO USE THEM.

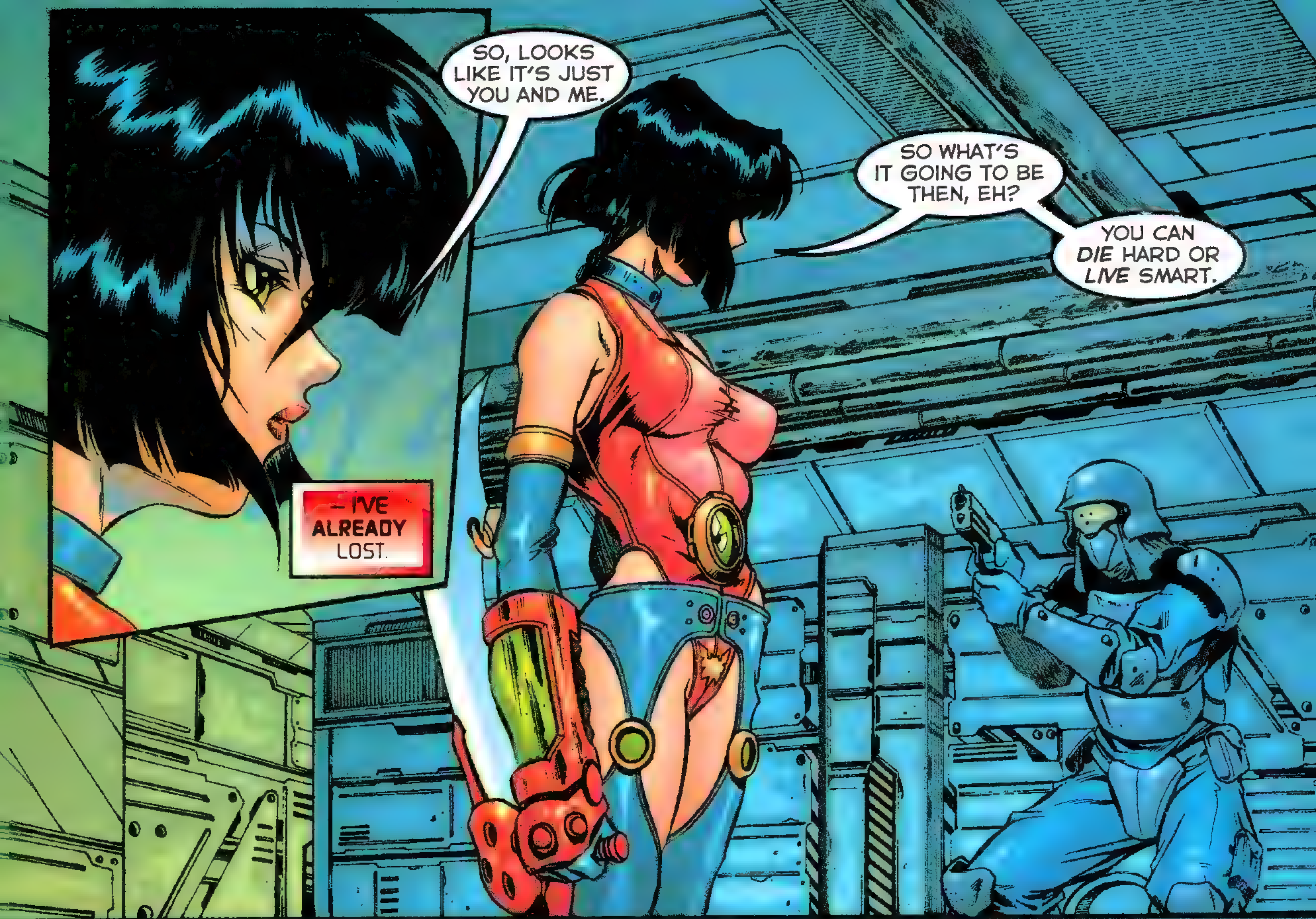
BEING A VAMPIRE--
HAEMOPHAGIC PARASITE--
SHE KILLS PRIMARILY
FOR ONE REASON:
TO FEED.

HER MODUS
OPERANDI IS SIMILAR
TO A BLACK WIDOW
SPIDER'S.

SHE DISABLES
HER VICTIMS AND FEEDS
ON THEM LATER WHILE
THEY ARE HELPLESS.

NEEDLESS
MUTILATION WOULD
SIMPLY WASTE THE
BLOOD SHE
CRAVES.

ONCE I DESCEND
TO THAT LEVEL--



SO, LOOKS
LIKE IT'S JUST
YOU AND ME.

SO WHAT'S
IT GOING TO BE
THEN, EH?

YOU CAN
DIE HARD OR
LIVE SMART.

- I'VE
ALREADY
LOST.



I WISH I
COULD HEAR
WHAT THEY'RE
SAYING.

CAN'T
WE GET ANY
SOUND ON THIS
THING?

THIS
ISN'T TV.

IT'S
PIRATED
SURVEILLANCE
FOOTAGE.

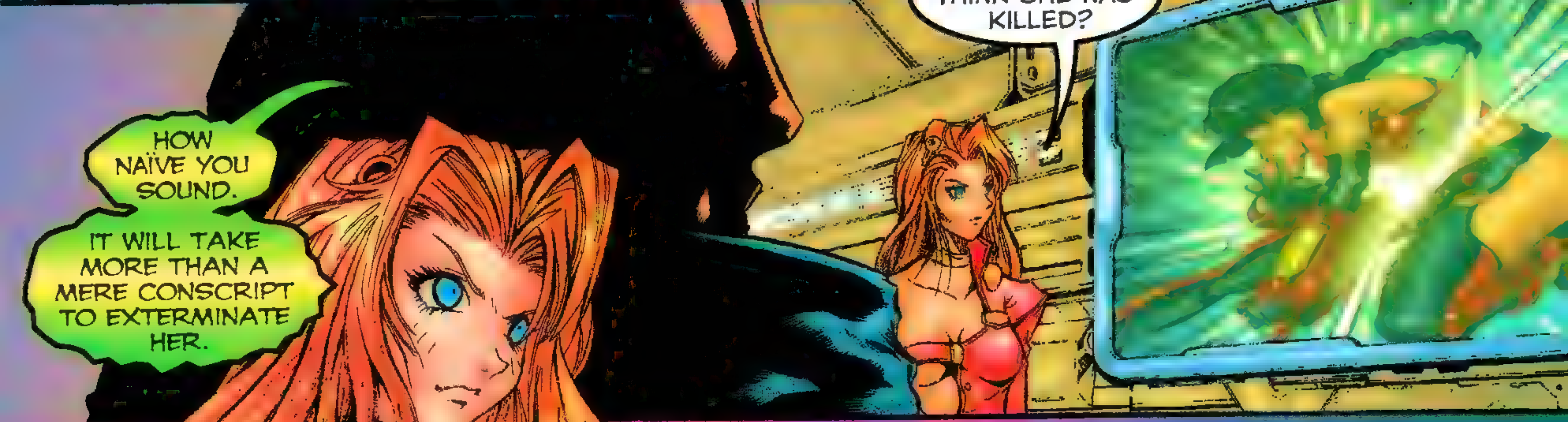
THE ACTIONS
SPEAK FOR
THEMSELVES.



SO YOU
STILL THINK TALK
IS CHEAP, HUH?

BUT THE
ALTERNATIVE
IS WAY TOO
COSTLY.

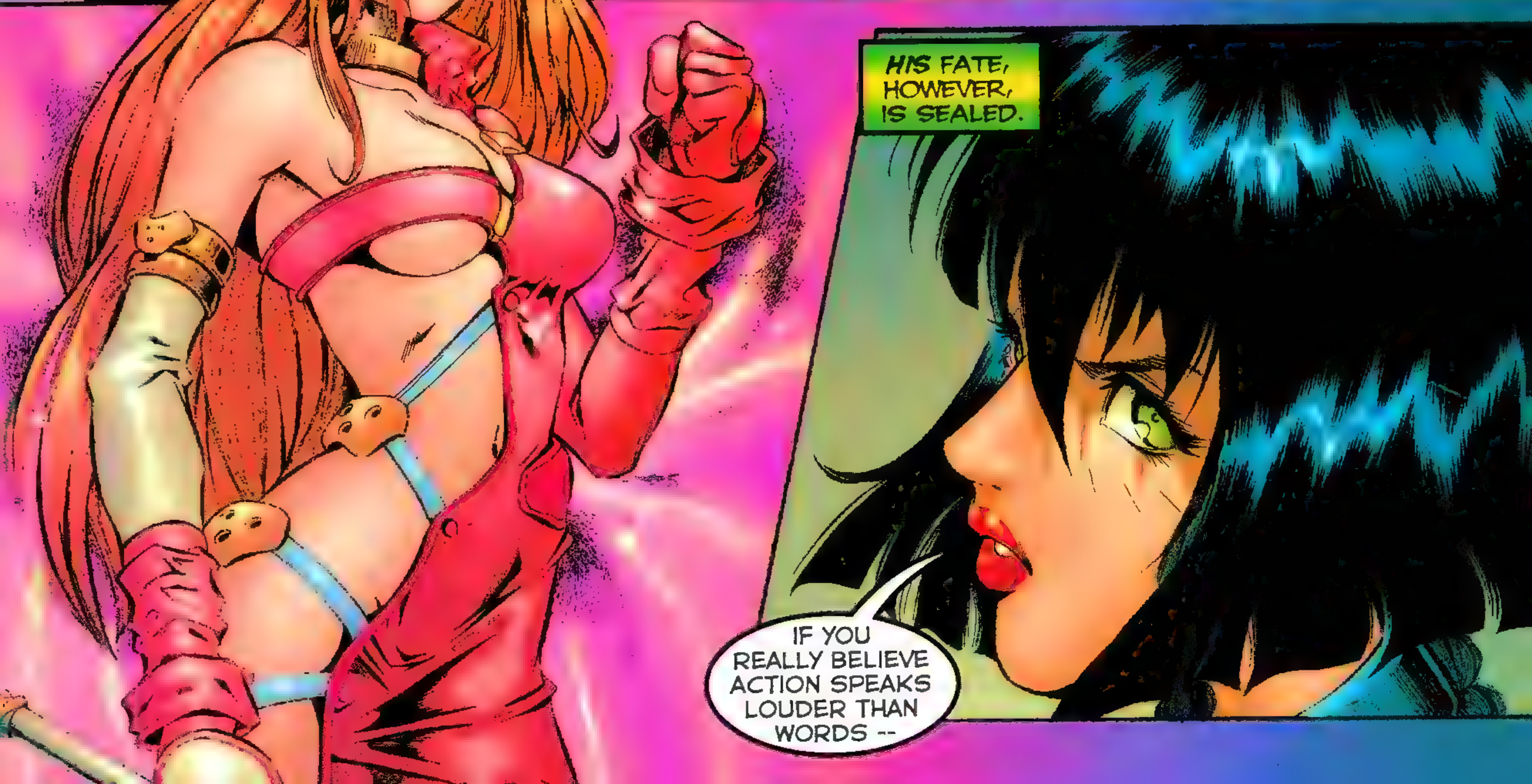
DAMMIT!
DO YOU
THINK SHE WAS
KILLED?



HOW
NAÏVE YOU
SOUND.

IT WILL TAKE
MORE THAN A
MERE CONSCRIPT
TO EXTERMINATE
HER.

HIS FATE,
HOWEVER,
IS SEALED.



IF YOU
REALLY BELIEVE
ACTION SPEAKS
LOUDER THAN
WORDS --



-- I GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PROVE HOW SERIOUS I AM.

AND THAT'S TO BET MY LIFE THAT YOU'RE JUST AN HONEST GI CHARGED WITH THE DIRTIEST DUTY YOU EVER DREAMED OF...

NOT SOME COLD-BLOODED KILLER.

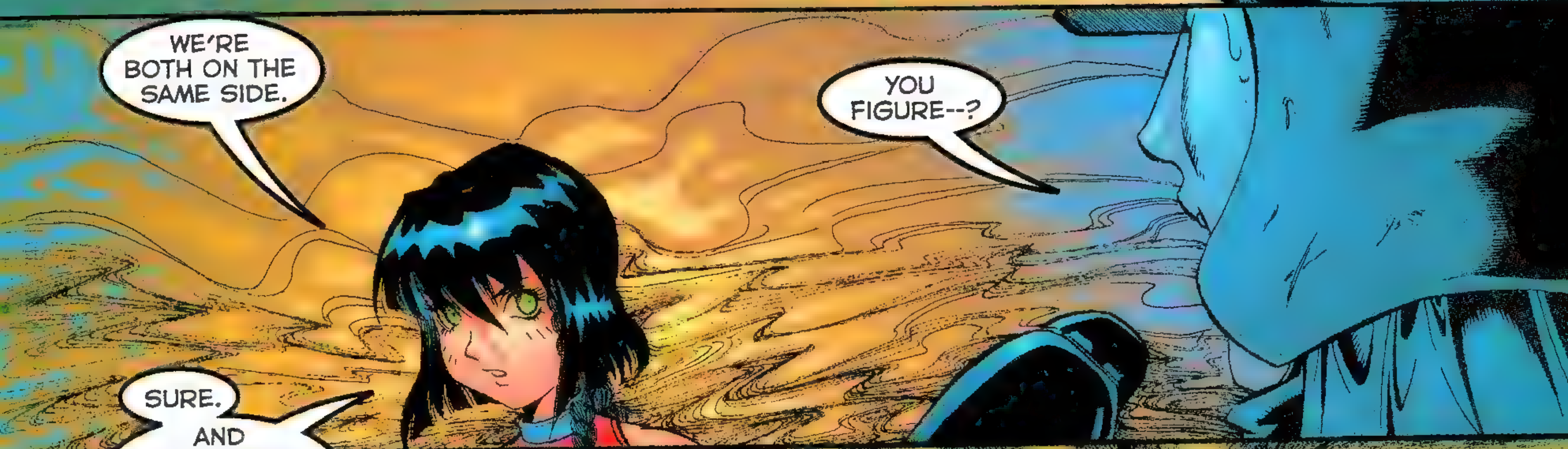
BUT I'M TRYING TO FIND A CURE FOR THAT-- AS WELL AS STOPPING THE BASTARD WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS. KIND OF A TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE SITUATION.

SOUNDS FEASIBLE... I GUESS.

MAYBE.

BUT HOW CAN I BE SURE ABOUT YOU?

YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M NOT EXACTLY ...NORMAL.



WE'RE BOTH ON THE SAME SIDE.

YOU FIGURE--?

SURE.

AND UNLESS WE WORK TOGETHER THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN WIN.

NOW THAT'S THE ONLY DAMN THING I'VE HEARD ALL NIGHT THAT MAKES ANY SENSE.

-- AND ONCE AGAIN WE APOLOGIZE TO VIEWERS FOR THE LOSS OF OUR LIVE SATELLITE FEED.

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HAPPENED?

AFTER SHE SLAUGHTERED AND DEFILED HER VICTIMS' CORPSES?

WHAT ELSE WOULD SUCH PARASITIC VERMIN DO?



BUT GO SCURRYING
BACK TO HER LAIR--

CAUGHT IN THE
CROSSFIRE LIKE THAT
YOU WERE LUCKY TO
MAKE IT BACK
ALIVE, VAMPI.

FOR ONCE
I MANAGED TO
AVOID UNNECESSARY
BLOODSHED,
JACOB.

IF THAT'S HIS
IDEA OF A JOKE,
IT WAS A FATAL
MISTAKE--

-- 'CAUSE
NOW WE'VE GOT A
DEFINITE LEAD ON HIS
SORRY ASS.

--HER OBSCENE
HUNGER SATISFIED.

PERHAPS I'M
DEVELOPING A
TASTE FOR THIS
SYNTHETIC BLOOD-
SERUM OVER THE
REAL THING...

WHILE
ARCHANGEL USES
PHAGE TO SPREAD
HIS OWN BRAND OF
"VAMPIRISM".

YES.
AND YOUR
INTUITION WAS
CORRECT.

THE BAR-CODE
TATTOO YOU SAW
ON THE SALARYMAN'S
FOREARM WAS A
PRISON ID.

THE TOUGHEST
FACILITY IN THE
COUNTRY-- ALLEGEDLY
ESCAPE-PROOF.

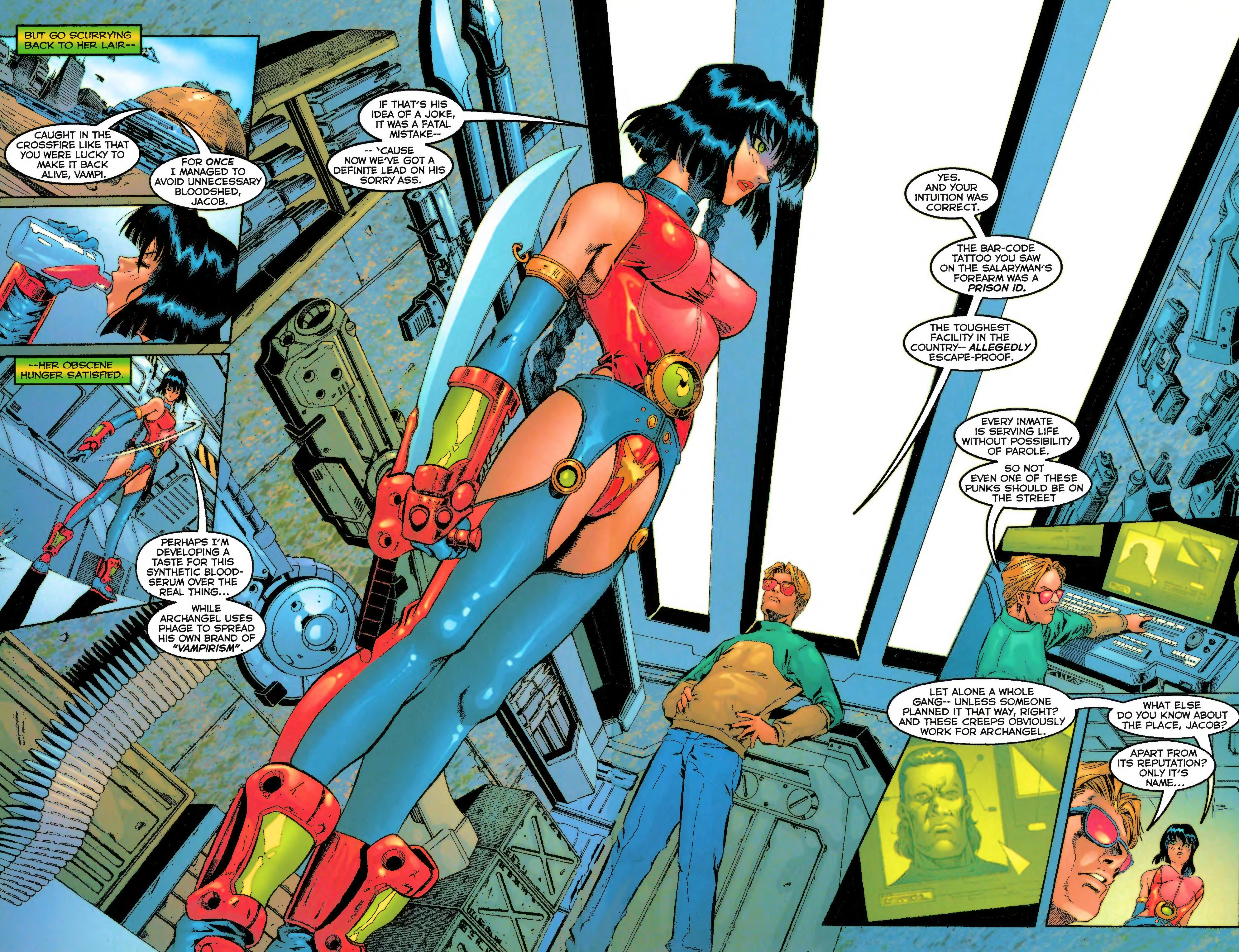
EVERY INMATE
IS SERVING LIFE
WITHOUT POSSIBILITY
OF PAROLE.

SO NOT
EVEN ONE OF THESE
PUNKS SHOULD BE ON
THE STREET

LET ALONE A WHOLE
GANG-- UNLESS SOMEONE
PLANNED IT THAT WAY, RIGHT?
AND THESE CREEPS OBVIOUSLY
WORK FOR ARCHANGEL.

WHAT ELSE
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE PLACE, JACOB?

APART FROM
ITS REPUTATION?
ONLY IT'S
NAME...



"...NEVERLAND."

...WHICH
CONCLUDES NNN'S
SPECIAL REPORT
ON THE CURRENT
CRISIS...

-- TONIGHT
WE'VE SEEN THE SAVAGE
FACE OF ANARCHY, THE
UNREASONING VIOLENCE
OUR TROOPS FACE
NIGHTLY AND...

...JUST A
LOOK AT MY
FACE SHOULD BE
SUFFICIENT.

I KNOW
HOW SHE'S MADE
US ALL SUFFER--YOU
ESPECIALLY.

SO SHE
WASTED A FEW
GRUNTS-- HARDLY A
CHALLENGE!

DON'T MAKE
THE MISTAKE OF
UNDERESTIMATING
HER.

IF I HAVE
TO REMIND YOU
OF WHAT SHE'S
REALLY CAPABLE
OF...

THAT'S WHY
I'M GOING TO
KILL HER FOR
YOU, DAD.



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